

WILLARD'S MANAGER DON'T FIGHT; HIS CASH SAVED DAY AT HAVANA

When Promoters of Willard-Johnson Bout Invited Newspaper Men to a Banquet and Then Failed to Appear, Jones Came to Rescue and Footed Bill; His Statements Were Reliable, Unlike Some Others.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A great injustice seems to have been done to Tom Jones, the manager of Jess Willard, by terminating him as chronic gambler and the greatest lightward connected with the pugilistic game. Jones is affable, he is accommodating and he turned a trick in Havana that showed that he isn't perpetually tight with funds.

About two weeks before the Johnson-Willard battle was staged in Havana, Harry Frazee, the so-called "financial backer" of the fight, arrived in the Cuban town. The following promoters of Frazee decided to give him a banquet and a large lot of Havana newspapermen were invited.

Guests Arrived. Havana. The Cuban scribblers arrived at the banquet hall on time but none of the promoters showed up to act as hosts. Jack Robinson, who acted as press agent for the fight, was there but he came merely as a guest—not as an associate host.

The banquet hour arrived and passed. Jack Curley, Harry Frazee, Dick Kiehn and others did not appear. The newspaper men were left alone. Robinson was more so. Finally he appealed to Capt. Cushman A. Rice, the American millionaire in Cuba, to foot the bill.

"I will give you a black eye if you send these fellows away without eats and drinks," said Robinson. "I haven't got the ready cash to finance the party. What will I do?"

Rice stands sponsor.

"Give them the banquet and if the promoters don't show up have the bill charged up to me," said Capt. Rice.

So the banquet started but it hardly had got under way when Jones and Willard came to the big dining room. Robinson slipped over to Jones and explained the situation to him.

"Capt. Rice has guaranteed the bill in case Curley and the others don't show up," said Robinson. "But it seems to me that is something of an imposition on Rice."

Jones to the rescue.

"That's what it is," said Jones. "It's mighty decent. Capt. Rice but it isn't fair to let him pay when he is under no obligation to the promoters. I'll pay the bill. Have it brought to me and send it back to me. I'll pay everything they want. Order the best there is."

And Jones paid.

Tom Jones paid the bill. It amounted

JESS'S TITLE MAKES THEM ALL HAPPY



JESS WILLARD fought for his wife and four kiddies just as much as for the title when he met Jack Johnson and won the world heavyweight championship from him in Havana, Cuba. The Kansas cowpuncher's first thought after knocking the negro out was for his wife, and he sent her a cable immediately. Ever since then they have been bombarding each other with telegrams, because now the family bankroll is fat.

Promoters of the bout say Willard transferred the entire amount of the check he received as his end of the purse for the title bout to his wife and that the proceeds went to make a final payment on the Willard home in Los Angeles.

Besides Mrs. Willard, there are four little Willards, young Jess being 16 months old. "So, sir, he'll never be a fighter when he grows up, he'll be a farmer," said the champion in telling of his ambition for his son.

"My marriage was a real romance," said Willard. "I knew Hattie Evans all my life and worked on her father's ranch in Kansas for a while. We were married in 1907."

Curley Comes In "With I Told You So"

Sends Program of Willard's Road Show

JACK CURLEY has been heard from again. With a fine new letterhead, showing Jack Johnson being counted out while Jess Willard stands above him, the promoter sends the following letter to the sporting editor of The Herald:

"Dear Beck: No doubt El Paso felt some little interest in the match and now feels that it was not all bunk when I assured them of my confidence that Willard would defeat Johnson."

"Any time or any place that I can be of service to you, I am yours to command."

"Had Mr. White carried out his agreement to the letter, I feel sure that there would have been no hitch in the arrangements made for Jones."

"Yours to command."

(Signed) "Jack Curley."

Now, what in the world does Curley mean by that last paragraph?

Curley sends along a program of the road company known as "Jess Willard and Company." It reads like this:

"The Wizard of the Punching Bag Billy Tucker."

"Champion Heavyweight of the World." "Latest Aerial Wanderers."

"Lean Sisters and Company."

"A sensational combination in a revolutionary new and light rope act."

"Quartet—The Four Entertainers."

"Good Voices—the Acme of Humor."

In Boyland:

FINAL arrangements for the trip of The Herald Carriers to Las Cruces next Saturday are now under way. The carriers are anxious to have the train called at 10 or 10:30 a. m., so they will be able to get back to El Paso early in the afternoon and enabled to carry their regular routes.

Uniforms for The Herald Carriers are now here and are sure class. The boys will wear them for the first time on Saturday in the game at Las Cruces. The uniforms are on a par with the suits secured by the professional teams.

The Alhambra beat the Santa Fe nine by a score of 7 to 4 in a hotly contested game Sunday afternoon. The Alhambra used the following lineup: Pedro Salas, c.; Merced Concha, 1b.; N. Martinez, 2b.; Ricardo Pena, 3b.; Miguel Martinez, R. Chavez, 4b.; Willie Gonzalez, c. f.; Arturo Martin, 1. f.; Armand Salas, c. f.; Jesus Romero, 1b.; Ignacio Martinez and David Rodriguez, substitutes.

All players with the Alhambra are under 17 years. The non-league game should communicate with the manager at phone 684-W.

Paul McCune has been elected captain of The Herald Carriers. He plays short.

Paul Kerr, the first pitcher of the Carriers, is the heaviest player of his age in the country, according to gossip in the clubhouse. Paul is not yet 15 years of age, but he stands a bit over 6 feet and weighs 207 pounds. The other players on the squad are much smaller and lighter. Their ages range from 15 to 17 years.

The Vikings played the Myrtle Avenue club on the Friday afternoon, Sunday afternoon, the Vikings winning by a score of 5 to 2. Guy Livingston pitched a great game for the winning team, fanning 17. He also featured with the stick, getting a home run. The Vikings were the first bunch to beat the Myrtle Avenue club in years. The Vikings will play the Starfish Giants on Sunday next.

Following is the lineup of the Vikings: George Leighton, c.; Guy Livingston (capt.), p.; George Biefer, 1b.; B. Scott, 2b.; H. Gaylor, 3b.; Cliff Anderson (manager), 3b.; H. Collins, c. f.; Clark, c. f.; Paul, 1b.

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The Feldman seniors challenged the Vilas All-Stars to another game after Monday's contest and it takes place Tuesday after school.

For the Feldman Seniors the players were:

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were: * Ferdinand Welsh, c.; Mayo Seaman and Pat Dwyer, 1b.; Ed Widder, 1b.; Tim Sullivan, 2b.; Bruce Schuler, 2b.; Frank Allen, ss.; James Barle, 3b.; Pat Dwyer and Mayo Seaman, c. f.; W. Caples, 1b.

The West Main Juniors are to play the Frank Flors Stars again on Tuesday, at the Foundry grounds.

Home runs were batted by Howard Butler, Art Dutcher and Johnny a member of the Stars.

Byron Gibson, catcher of the Vilas All-Stars, hit in the eye by a pitched ball on Monday. He was not hurt but displays a fine black eye.

The lineup of the West Main Juniors is: Howard Butler, c.; Arthur Cordova, p.; Ignacio Cordova, 1b.; Art Dutcher, 2b.; Harold Hall, 2b.; Al Dean, ss.; Lloyd Sloan, 3b.; Schuyler Wolfe, c. f.; Art Mackey, 1b.

St. Mary's Firsts defeated the San Jacinto nine in a good game of baseball at the Foundry grounds on Friday afternoon. The score was 18 to 8. Johnny Mulcahy pitched for St. Mary's and Film Panchel officiated behind the bat. Pat Gault was on the mound for San Jacinto and Ralph Carberry behind the bat.

At the Foundry grounds on Saturday afternoon, the Fort Bliss Juniors bumped into the Fort Bliss Juniors and were again victorious, the final score being 12 to 3 in favor of the Juniors.

The Juniors played a close game by stating that they were without the services of three of their regular players, shortstop, pitcher and catcher. The Juniors featured with the stick, getting a home run. The Vikings were the first bunch to beat the Myrtle Avenue club in years. The Vikings will play the Starfish Giants on Sunday next.

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ONLY BOOKIES WIN AT RACES

"Boobs" Who Play Races Consistently Always End With Flat Purses.

BY FRANK G. MENKE

New York, April 27.—The man who consistently plays the races has as much of a chance of winning as one has of winning the lottery.

Perhaps in the old days there was a chance for the better one who took odds on a race, but times have changed. In the old days the odds on a horse were good odds, and often the bookies were hit in a awful wallop if a heavy favorite or a well played long shot romped home ahead. But it is different now.

The past taught the bookies a lesson. They came to realize that there wasn't much of a chance for them to prosper if they kept the odds long. But when they decided upon the revision downward they were a bit fearful that small odds might scare away many customers. But it hasn't.

The world is full of books and my experience has convinced me that if the bookies offered nothing better than 2 to 1 odds for first place on every horse in a nine horse race there would be enough people playing on these odds to make the bookie business a booming one.

The Best Customers.

"The best customers on bookies have, from the bookies' viewpoint, are the boobs who read about or hear about fabulous sums that someone won at the race track. The story acts as a magnet. If another fellow won \$1000 by betting \$100 or so, why can't we? Lose or win the book usually becomes a victim of the race track fever. So he wagers again and again, sometimes winning, often losing, and in the end he goes broke."

If the boob loses on his first venture it's a 50 to 1 shot that he'll try to get back in an effort to recoup. And in the end he goes broke.

Few Have Beaten the Game.

"Millions of men have played the races since the turf game began but those who played consistently and beat it can be counted on one hand."

"The odds on horses have been shortened in the past few years to a point that makes it a certainty that at least 15 percent of the money wagered stays with the bookies. The bookie, in the long run, is the only one who wins."

"Suppose \$10,000 is bet with a bookie. Only \$5000 goes back to the gamblers. The next day that \$5000 is bet and only \$2500 goes back. The next day the \$2500 is bet and only \$1250 goes back. From this it will be seen that in time the bookie will get all of the \$10,000."

"Of course, when some overwhelming favorite wins a race the bookies have to pay out some healthy wadings. But if you'll notice you will find that whenever there is an overwhelming favorite the odds are about 3 to 1 and even 2 to 1 for first place and around

SAFFORD BALL TEAM WINNER

Band Plays an Enjoyable Concert; County Seat Vote on May 11.

Safford, Ariz., April 27.—The Safford chamber of commerce baseball team defeated the crack fire department team by the score of 9 to 2. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to root for their favorite team.

There was a concert at the Wickham park, where the band rendered several enjoyable numbers for the large crowd of town boys and ranchers who had driven in from miles around.

Safford feels confident that with its many attractions, it will be the town selected as the county seat on May 11th by the voters, as it is important that every county should have a well known trading post and business center, one that is known state wide.

Such a point, remarks a local paper, "will attract professional men of high ability, doctors, lawyers and educators, to whom a small town offers little inducement. This place features service within local reach and builds up the entire county. Safford is the business center of Graham county, having a wholesale house, milling interests, hotels and banks, and should be the county seat."

"Rag Time" Composers Are Stealing Operatic Stuff, Says Lecturer

Tucson, Ariz., April 27.—Composers of "rag time" music, running out of melodies, are unobtrusively stealing the stuff of such masters of symphony as Beethoven, Verdi, Schumann, Handel and Mozart, according to Mrs. Albert Miller in an address before the Saturday Morning Musical club on "Syncretized Music."

As a matter of fact, said Mrs. Miller, it won't do to say "rag time" music is trashy, just on general principles, for a very great deal of it is opera of the highest type.

There is something in syncretized music that stirs the blood and the soul. "Much of it is well written and will stand the test for good music, and it is regrettable that the music is so often tainted with trashy and frivolous words."

LIEUT. SURLS IS PRAISED FOR HIS GOOD POLO GAME

Lieut. A. D. Surls has been receiving complimentary press notices on his playing with the polo team of the southern department of the army at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. An issue of the San Francisco Examiner in describing the game between the southern department team and the Portland team says of Lieut. Surls's playing: "The way in which second Lieut. A. D. Surls, of the 15th cavalry, fitted into the team of the position of No. 2, was delightful. He is a most promising young player, for he hits the ball with a precision and a No. 3 becomes fairly sure of doing that. His forwards can race ahead to the goal, and he is certainly a man who has mastered one great game well, is good at another."

The El Paso and Southwest baseball team, which played a sensational 12 inning game at Carrizozo on Sunday, is slated to go to Alamogordo on Sunday next for a game there. The railroaders are using the following lineup: Anlow, c.; Fisher, p.; Hand, 1b.; Marty, 2b.; Hanson, 3b.; Vanover, 3b.; Baker, c. f.; Snyder, c. f.; York, 1b.; Cordova, c. f.

The Carrizozo team which played the Southwesters on Sunday was composed of: Dawson, c.; Dolan, p.; Lee, 1b.; Dingball, 2b.; Riley, ss.; Drumble, 3b.; Oliver, c. f.; Brynschek, c. f.; Morris, 1b.

BASEBALL RESULTS

MONDAY'S GAMES

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Pittsburgh	9	2	.818	7-4	
Cincinnati	8	3	.727	7-5	
Chicago	7	3	.700	5-4	
Boston	6	4	.600	4-3	
Baltimore	5	4	.556	4-1	
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	4-1	
St. Louis	4	3	.571	3-2	
New York	3	3	.500	2-4	

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Detroit	8	2	.800	7-4	
New York	7	4	.636	5-4	
Chicago	7	4	.636	5-4	
St. Louis	6	4	.600	4-3	
Washington	5	5	.500	4-1	
Cleveland	5	5	.500	4-1	
St. Louis	4	5	.444	3-2	
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	3-2	

Federal League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Chicago	7	4	.636	7-4	
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	5-3	
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	4-1	
Newark	4	5	.444	3-2	
Kansas City	4	5	.444	3-2	
Buffalo	4	5	.444	3-2	
Baltimore	4	5	.444	3-2	
St. Louis	3	5	.375	2-3	

American Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Indianapolis	9	2	.818	7-4	
Louisville	8	2	.800	7-4	
St. Paul	7	4	.636	5-4	
Minneapolis	6	5	.545	5-3	
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	4-1	
Kansas City	4	5	.444	3-2	
Cleveland	4	5	.444	3-2	
Columbus	3	5	.375	2-3	

Texas League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Shreveport	9	2	.818	7-4	
San Antonio	8	3	.727	7-5	
Galveston	7	4	.636	5-4	
Fort Worth	6	5	.545	5-3	
Houston	5	5	.500	4-1	
Waco	4	5	.444	3-2	
Dallas	4	5	.444	3-2	
Beaumont	3	5	.375	2-3	

Western League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Topeka	9	2	.818	7-4	
Omaha	8	3	.727	7-5	
Des Moines	7	4	.636	5-4	
St. Joseph	6	5	.545	5-3	
Lincoln	5	5	.500	4-1	
St. Louis	4	5	.444	3-2	
Wichita	3	5	.375	2-3	

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Atlanta	9	2	.818	7-4	
New Orleans	8	3	.727	7-5	
Nashville	7	4	.636	5-4	
Memphis	6	5	.545	5-3	
Birmingham	5	5	.500	4-1	
Mobile	4	5	.444	3-2	
Albany	4	5	.444	3-2	
Chattanooga	3	5	.375	2-3	
Little Rock	2	5	.286	2-3	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Boston	910 001 0-2	1 0			
Boston	910 001 0-2	1 0			
Batteries:	Philadelphia, Davies, Harper, Bender and McAvoy; Boston, Roth and Carrigan.				
Called to permit Philadelphia to catch train.					

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At New York	902 000 000-2	1 0			
New York	902 000 000-2	1 0			
Batteries:	Washington, Boeding and Williams; New York, Fisher and Nunnemaker.				

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Detroit	900 010 002-2	1 0			
Detroit	900 010 002-2	1 0			
Batteries:	St. Louis, Williams and Lantry; Detroit, Dubus and Baker, Stange.				

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Chicago	900 000 100-1	1 0			
Chicago	900 000 100-1	1 0			
Batteries:	Cleveland, Mitchell, Jones and Walker; O'Neil, Billings, Chicago, Fisher and Schalk, Cady.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Brooklyn	100 000 011-3	6 2			
Brooklyn	100 000 000-0	7 2			
Batteries:	New York, Tessera and Meyers; Brooklyn, Bell and Miller.				

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Philadelphia	100 000 120-1	2 1			
Philadelphia	100 000 120-1	2 1			
Batteries:	Boston, Strand and Goss; Philadelphia, Alexander and Kilmer.				

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At St. Louis	000 000 000-0	3 1			
Pittsburgh	000 000 000-0	3 1			

St. Louis 020 010 003-3 1 0

Batteries: Pittsburgh, Adams, Cooper and Gilchrist; St. Louis, Perdue and Snyder.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Cincinnati	010 120 000-12	10 9			
Cincinnati	010 120 000-12	10 9			
Batteries:	Chicago, Adams, Scherr and Freeman; Cincinnati, Brown, Schneider, Dale, Vaughn, Boston and Clarke.				

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Brooklyn	000 010 030-4	11 9			
Brooklyn	000 002 000-3	11 9			
Batteries:	Baltimore, Bailey, Combs and Owen; Brooklyn, La Fitte and Land.				

At Chicago

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Kansas City	000 000 000-0	5 1			
Chicago	010 010 14-12	12 1			
Batteries:	Hanning and Brown; Chicago, McConnell and Wilson.				

At Newark

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Buffalo	100 000 100-2	3 3			
Newark	000 000 100-2	3 3			
Batteries:	Buffalo, Krapp, Woodman and Blair; Newark, Mullen and Bariden.				

Games Postponed

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, rain.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Fort Worth	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Fort Worth	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Batteries:	Fort Worth, Akers, Harrah and McMurray; Galveston, Moore and Dilger.				

At Dallas

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Dallas	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Beaumont	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Batteries:	Dallas, Brady and Dunn; Beaumont, Martin and Carson.				

At Waco

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Waco	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Houston	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Batteries:	Waco, Sage, Ashton and Reilly; Houston, Ware, Rose and Allen.				

Games Postponed

San Antonio at Shreveport, rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Lincoln	101 000 001-3	9 1			
Lincoln	101 000 001-3	9 1			
Batteries:	Lincoln, Nelson and Rapp; Wichita, Cochran and Griffith.				

At Wichita

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Topeka	001 000 000-1	5 2			
Wichita	000 100 001-2	5 2			
Batteries:	Topeka, Nelson and Rapp; Wichita, Cochran and Griffith.				

At Sioux City

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Des Moines	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Sioux City	001 010 002-1	10 7			
Batteries:	Des Moines, Gregory and Thomas; Green, Sloba, Kelly and Phelps.				

At St. Joseph

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Omaha	000 110 010-02	5 11			
St. Joseph	010 107 113-00	7 13			
Batteries:	Omaha, Clifton, Craib, Rodacker and Kalora; St. Joseph, Joseph, Lambert, Higgins, Baker and Arnow.				

At Louisville

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Columbus	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Louisville	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Batteries:	St. Louis, Williams and Lantry; Louisville, Dubus and Baker, Stange.				

At Indianapolis

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
Cleveland	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Indianapolis	000 000 000-0	3 0			
Batteries:	Cleveland, Mitchell, Jones and Walker; O'Neil, Billings, Chicago, Fisher and Schalk, Cady.				

At Kansas City

Kansas City

Games Postponed

St. Paul at Minneapolis, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	W. Today	Loss
At Atlanta	2	1			
At Memphis	2	1			
At Birmingham	2	1			
At Nashville	2	1			

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